



## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Joseph Duffy, et al.

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Entitled: CYANOTHIOPHENE DERIVATIVES, COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING SUCH COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF USE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 35 USC § 121 AND 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated February 8, 2007, a response to which is due on March 8, 2007.

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